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Dear Mr. Tolley,


This letter is in regards to the planned construction work involving the downtown "Y" in Kodiak. It is our understanding that the Department of Transportation is planning to reschedule their work to the summer of 2009. This may present a significant problem to us, Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA), the local electric utility.

Currently, we have plans to install highly anticipated wind turbines on Kodiak during the summer of 2009. The wind turbines will arrive in Kodiak as very large components and will be assembled at the job site for erection. The downtown "Y" is located between the port of arrival and the job site. It is also the only available route that these large components can be transported. If the turbine components cannot be transported, it will add significant cost to the project and delay the benefits of the project for a full year, being that the only available construction time for the project is during the summer.

I am requesting that you reconsider your decision to reschedule the Kodiak downtown "Y" project and put it back on the schedule for summer 2007. If not, your work may cause significant issues for KEA and the community for our planned wind project.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and you can contact me a 907-486-7739 or dscott@kodiak.coop.

Sincerely,


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President/CEO

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